



## **“The Battle for An Najaf”**

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**1<sup>st</sup> Brigade Combat Team Soldiers make their approach to the Iraqi city  
of An Najaf  
by James Dietz**

Commissioned by the 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade Combat Team (BCT), this print commemorates the battle that resulted in the liberation of the Iraqi city of An Najaf, the first Regime-held city to fall to American Forces. James Dietz, famed military and aviation artist, has created this outstanding work which is a fitting tribute to the sacrifice, courage, and extraordinary efforts of the soldiers the 1<sup>st</sup> BCT, the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (Air Assault), and the United States Army during Operation Iraqi Freedom. The original canvas painting on display at 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade Headquarters has been precisely copied to print form. Features specific to the fight include the outside cityscape of An Najaf, including the Shiite mosque of the Muslim holy city, infantry soldiers featuring club helmet insignia of the three infantry battalions of the 327<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, as well as Air Force, Aviation and Armor assets vital to the fight

1,000 museum-quality prints have been commissioned. Being limited edition, the work will never be available again in print form once sold. The print is available for sale to 1<sup>st</sup> BCT soldiers and the general public who support the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division. To secure a copy of this limited edition print, send \$101.00 cash, check (payable to “1<sup>st</sup> Brigade S-5 Fund”) or money order to 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade Headquarters

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